Opening Navodaya Vidyalayas in Gujarat

4138. SHRI RAJUBHAI A. PARMAR: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have any proposal for opening of Navodaya Vidyalayas in each district of Gujarat State;

(b) the number of districts in the State where Navodaya Vidyalayas have been opened so far; and

(c) by when the same are likely to be opened in the remaining districts of the State?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPTT. OF EDUCATION AND DEPTT. OF CULTURE (KUMARI SELJA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Navodaya Vidyalayas have been opened in 12 districts of Gujarat.

(c) Opening of Navodaya Vidyalayas in the remaining districts of Gujarat depends on the receipt of suitable proposals from the State Govt. including suitable|sufficient land free of cost and rent-free temporary accommodation.

National Action Plan for Children in Gujarat

4139. SHRI ANANTRAY DEVSHANKER DAVE: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Gujarat has prepared any action plan for children in pursuance of the National Plan of Action for Children: and

(b) if so, the details thereof indicating therein the areas covered by the Action Plant?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT) (SHRIMATI BASAVA RAJESHWARI): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The State Government of Gujarat has prepared the Action Plan for Children in pursuance of the National Plan of Action for Children. The Plan of Action prepared by the State Government of Gujarat broadly covers the areas of :—

(i) Child Health.

(ii) Maternal Health.

(iii) Nutrition.

(iv) Education.

(v) Drinking Water.

(vi) Environmental Sanitation.

(vii) Urban Child, Tribal Child.

(viii) Girl Child and Adolescent Girl.

(ix) Child Labour.

(x) Childhood Disabilities.

(xi) Children in especially difficult circumstances.

Termination of Employees of IIT Kharagpur

4140. SHRI VISHNU KANT SHASTRI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether services of some employees of IIT Kharagpur were terminated for unlawful activities in 1991-92, if so, the names and designations of such officials:

(b) whether any other punishment besides termination of service was given, if so, details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPTT. OF EDUCATION AND DEPTT OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA): (a) to (c) The service of two employees of IIT Kharagpur including a lecturer and a mali were terminated during 1991-92 for long unauthorised absence and in the case of

Technical Assistant and a peon, their services were terminated on account of gross violation of the code of conduct.

Holding of National Games 1996

4141. SHRI GUNDAPPA KORWAR: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether National Games 1996 will be held in Bangalore and Mysore during 1996;

(b) if so, the estimated cost for conducting the games;

(c) the amount to be borne by the Central and State Governments;

(d) the amount so far released by the Central Government in this regard; and

(e) the amount proposed to be sanctioned for upgradation and construction of new stadium in Bangalore and Mysore?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI MUKUL WASNIK): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (e) National Games, 1996 are being hosted by the State Government of Karnataka. No proposal has so far been received in the Department either from the Indian Olympic Association (IOA), Organising Committee or from the State Government seeking financial assistance for holding the National Games in 1996.

साक्षरता में भारत की स्थिति

4142. **श्री संघ प्रिय गौतम** : क्या **मानव संसाधन विकास** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि

(क) इस समय साक्षरता के मामले में विश्व के अन्य राष्ट्रों की तुलना में भारत का क्या स्थान है,

(ख) क्या भारत साक्षरता के मामले में अन्य विकासशील देशों से बहुत पीछे है,

(ग) यदि हां, तो अन्य एशियाई देशों की तुलना में विश्व साक्षरता दर के मामले में भारत की क्या स्थिति है, और

(घ) सरकार द्वारा शुरू किए साक्षरता अभियान के परिणामस्वरूप गत तीन वर्षों में साक्षरता प्रतिशत में कितनी वृद्धि हुई है ?

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्रालय (शिक्षा विभाग और संस्कृति विभाग) में उप मंत्री (कुमारी शैलजा) : (क) से (ग) विकासशील देशों में साक्षरता दर संबंधी कोई आधिकारिक आकड़े उपलब्ध नहीं है। यू स्को के आंकड़ों के अनुसार, 15 वर्ष तथा इससे अधिक आयु-वर्ग में भारत की प्रौढ साक्षरता दर चीन, इण्डोनेशिया, ब्राजील, ईरान इत्यादि जैसे विकासशील देशों की तुलना में कम है लेकिन पाकिस्तान, बंग्लादेश, अफगानिस्तान सूडान इत्यादि जैसे कुछ देशों की तुलना में काफी अधिक है।

(घ) देश मे दशवर्षीय जनगणना कार्यों के माध्यम से साक्षरता संबंधी आंकड़ एकत्रित किए जाते हैं। वर्ष 1991 में हुई पिछली जनगणना के अनुसार, 7 वर्ष तथा इससे अधिक आयु-वर्ग में देश की साक्षरता दर 52.21 प्रतिशत थी। विगत तीन वर्षों के दौरान शुरू किए गए पूर्ण साक्षरता अभियानों के फलस्वरूप साक्षरता दर में वृद्धि का पता उस समय लगेगा जब आगामी जनगणना शुरू की जाएगी ?

Meeting of the Ministers of Education of different States

4143. SHRI RAHASBIHARI BARIK: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether he has recently convened the meeting of Ministers of Education of different States and Union Territories;

(b) if so, the issues discussed thereon;